



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/655,230 Confirmation No. 7762
Applicant : Chung Nan Chang
Filed : September 5, 2000
Title : SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY EXCHANGE
AND VERIFIABLE DIGITAL SIGNATURE
TC/A.U. : 2132
Examiner : Jung W. Kim

Docket No. : 2170
Customer No.: 23320

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to
Office Action dated August 25, 2004.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been
established for this application by a previously submitted verified
statement.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is required for
filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of
time in which to respond to the Office Action, and submits a check
in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the small entity fee for a
two (2) month extension. If any additional extension of time is
required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the
relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby condi-
tionally petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the
response timely.

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is
hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in

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the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted


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Dated: 25 January, 2004

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